



Yurok Tribal Court

Domestic Violence Restraining Order (DVRO) Instructions For Two or More Adults and Shared Children

Who Are These Instructions For?

Use these instructions if:

- You are filing for protection for **yourself and other adults** who live with you
- You are also protecting **children shared with the restrained person** (e.g., the restrained person is the child's parent)

If your situation is different (e.g., no shared children or only one adult), ask the Court Clerk or Yurok Legal Access Center (YLAC) for the correct instruction sheet.

Forms You'll Need

Here's what you need to complete and why:

Required Forms

- **DV100TC** – Request for DVRO
→ Main form to ask for protection
- **DV100TC Attachment** – Additional Signatures
→ Each adult listed in Section 3 of DV100TC must sign this form
→ **You (the filer) do not sign this page**
- **DV109TC** – Notice of Hearing
→ Fill out Sections 1 & 2
→ Clerk adds hearing date
- **DV110TC** – Temporary Restraining Order
→ Fill out Sections 1–3
→ Judge completes the rest
- **DV105TC** – Request for Child Custody & Visitation
→ Required if:

- No custody order exists, or
- You need changes to an existing custody order
- **DV140TC – Child Custody & Visitation Order**
 - Required if you filed DV105TC
 - Fill out Sections 1–3 (child names & birthdates)
 - Make **2 copies**
- **DV200TC – Proof of Personal Service**
 - Completed **after** someone serves the papers

Optional Forms (if applicable)

- **DV101TC – Description of Abuse Attachment**
 - Use if you need more space to describe abuse
- **DV108TC – Request for No Travel with Children**
 - Use if you want to restrict travel with children
- **DV145TC – Order No Travel with Children**
 - Required if you filed DV108TC
- **DV150TC – Supervised Visitation & Exchange Order**
 - Required if you requested supervised visits in DV105TC
 - Make **2 copies**

Blank Forms to Serve

- **DV120TC – Response to DVRO**
 - Leave blank. Must be served
- **DV250TC – Proof of Service by Mail**
 - Leave blank. Must be served

Getting Help

You can:

- Ask for help from **YLAC staff** or **Hey-wech-ek’ Domestic Violence Advocates**
- Fill out the forms yourself

After Completing the Forms

Take these forms to the **Yurok Tribal Court Clerk**:

- DV100TC
- DV100TC Attachment
- DV101TC (if used)

- DV105TC
- DV108TC (if used)
- DV109TC
- DV110TC
- DV140TC (1 copy)
- DV150TC (1 copy, if used)

The judge will review your request. This may take up to **24 business hours**. Ask the clerk when to return.

If the judge **denies** the temporary order, you'll get:

- **DV112TC** – Waiver of Hearing
→ Fill this out **only** if you don't want a hearing

What to Do with Your Copies

- Keep one copy **with you at all times**
- Give a copy to **each protected adult**
- Provide a copy to **any caregiver of the children**
- Take copies to places the restrained person is ordered to stay away from (e.g., schools, work)

Serving the Restrained Person

You must serve:

- Stamped copies of:
 - DV100TC
 - DV100TC Attachment
 - DV101TC (if used)
 - DV105TC
 - DV108TC (if used)
 - DV109TC
 - DV110TC
 - DV140TC
 - DV150TC (if used)
- Blank copies of:
 - DV120TC
 - DV250TC

You and any protected adult cannot serve the papers.

Ask someone over 18, a process server, or law enforcement. The papers **cannot** be sent by mail.

After Serving

- File **DV200TC – Proof of Personal Service** with the Court Clerk
- Make **3 copies** before filing
- Keep a stamped copy with you and bring it to your hearing

If the Restrained Person Wasn't Served in Time

If they weren't served **at least 5 days before the hearing**, complete:

- **DV115TC** – Request to Continue Hearing
- **DV116TC** – Order on Request to Continue Hearing

File these with the Court Clerk and serve them along with the other forms.

Your Hearing

- Your hearing date is on the **DV109TC**
- **All protected adults must attend** the hearing
- File these forms before the hearing:
 - DV130TC – Restraining Order After Hearing
 - DV140TC – Child Custody & Visitation Order (2nd copy)
 - DV145TC – Order No Travel with Children (if used)
 - DV150TC – Supervised Visitation Order (2nd copy)

The judge will decide whether to issue a longer restraining order and sign the final orders.

Need More Help?

Contact:

- An attorney of your choice
- Yurok Legal Access Center (for legal information only)

YLAC staff **cannot give legal advice**, but they can help with:

- Court procedures
- Paperwork
- Legal definitions
- Referrals